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1. Soviet naval vessels, a SVERDLOV-class light cruiser with KNIFE REST radar aft, a KRUPNYY-class guided missile destroyer, a modified KOTLIN-class destroyer and a modified SKORYY-class destroyer, were observed exiting Kolskiy Zaliv, forming up and proceeding to the north-northwest.
- a. three Soviet destroyers were detected exiting Kolskiy Zaliv. The leading ship, the KRUPNYY-class guided missile destroyer, opened to the east, the second, the modified KOTLIN-class destroyer steered 040 degrees, and the third, the modified SKORYY-class destroyer, opened to the west.
- Kildin light bearing 209 degrees at 14 1/2 miles; ship's head 190 degrees; the KRUPNYY bearing 145 degrees at approximately five and a half miles; the SKORYY bearing 263 degrees at eight miles; the KOTLIN bearing 230 degrees at approximately four miles; and a new echo bearing 242 degrees at 11 miles.
- the KRUPNYY bearing 130 degrees at a distance of five miles.

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[redacted] ship's head 251 degrees; the SKORYY bearing 286 degrees at seven and a half miles; the KOTLIN bearing 251 degrees at two and a half miles; the KRUPNYY bearing 127 degrees at five miles; and the new echo, now identified as the SVERDLOV-class light cruiser [redacted] bearing 250 degrees at eight miles. [redacted]

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[redacted] the SVERDLOV bearing 180 degrees at one mile; the SKORYY bearing 357 degrees at eight miles; and the KOTLIN bearing 065 degrees at seven miles. [redacted]

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[redacted] bearing marker 196 degrees on Kildin light; the SKORYY bearing 353 degrees at eight and a half miles; the KOTLIN bearing 074 degrees at seven and a half miles; the KRUPNYY bearing approximately 090 degrees at 13 miles; and the SVERDLOV bearing 085 degrees at three miles. [redacted] the SVERDLOV was bearing 012 degrees at 17 miles.

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